

BUY DRUGS WITHOUT A CHASE

No All-Night Store Here, Public Being Unable to Find Just Where to Go.

Much dissatisfaction is being expressed by citizens and visitors that there is not in the entire city a regular all-night drug store. Statements from various sources are to the effect that after closing hours it is next to impossible to get medicines of any kind. It is true that several of the drug stores have a clerk to sleep in the building, but those who have tried repeatedly say that the more often they otherwise one may try half of the drug stores in the city after hours without being able to get the medicine one needs. Many times messenger boys have been hired to make a canvass of the city, and have spent hours going from one establishment to the other, without success.

Far Behind Other Cities. According to the hotel clerks, the hardship is greater upon their guests than on any other class of people, and they bring out the point that in this respect Richmond is far behind other cities. Almost every night, they say, calls are made for both prescriptions and simple drugs, and they have to admit that there is no all-night drug store here. If the case is an urgent one, the messenger boy has to be engaged, and the service is not as satisfactory as it should be. Sometimes he locates an accessible shop; more often he returns empty-handed.

Most of the hotels have located drug stores in one part of the city or another, where it is generally possible to get in late at night. While better than nothing, it is far from satisfactory, as it not only incurs additional expense, but great delay.

The argument advanced by those who have experienced trouble is that hundreds of cities smaller than Richmond throughout the country have one or two regular drug stores, which are open the entire night. They are well advertised so that the people know exactly where to go. Night charges are generally higher, but this is a minor matter compared with the difficulties under which the people of Richmond and its visitors are now laboring. It is said that steps will be taken to bring the condition of affairs here in line with the people and to induce at least one of the centrally located to keep open all night and advertise the fact so that the present hardship will not exist.

MUST HAVE FLUME NOW, SAID MAYOR
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Report of the Experts.

Following the reading of the message of the Mayor, Chairman Mills, of the Committee on Water, moved that the report of that committee relative to the flume situation be taken up.

WEATHER STATION ON CHIMBORAZO PARK

Common Council Changes From Gamble's Hill Site—Satterfield Consolidation Ordinance Adopted—Electric Plant Approved—Other Matters.

In view of the light thrown on the situation by the visit of Chief Willis L. Moore, of the weather service, the Common Council last night, by an almost unanimous vote, rescinded from the position taken by the Grounds and Buildings Committee, offering the government a site in Gamble's Hill Park over the protest of citizens, and passed a resolution offering a site in Chimborazo Park, which was said to be the choice of the government officials in Washington. When the measure came up on the report of the committee, Mr. Richards offered as a substitute a joint resolution providing that a plot of ground on Chimborazo Park, not to exceed 100 acres, be set aside for the United States government for the purpose of erecting a weather bureau station, the exact location to be determined by the Grounds and Buildings Committee. The City Attorney is instructed to draw up a deed of dedication as soon as the joint resolution has been approved.

A prolonged debate followed, President Peters presenting a letter from Chief Moore in regard to the Chimborazo site.

Mr. Watkins and Mr. Lynch made a fight to have the whole proposition referred back to the committee on Grounds and Buildings. Mr. Lynch held that the communication of Mr. Moore should have been sent to the Council, and not to Congressman Lamb. Mr. Watkins said the division chief of the weather bureau had been directed in this city had both approved the Gamble's Hill site. "Now the 'high boss' comes down here and selects Chimborazo, a place never before mentioned."

Mr. Richards fought for his resolution, saying that he had been told that the Gamble's Hill site was unsuitable, that the heat from the Tredgarrow Works would affect the delicate instruments.

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It will give you instant relief, show you the nature of the disease, and on the way toward a perfect cure. Then you can get a full-sized box from any druggist for 50 cents, and often one box cures.

Insist on having what you call for. The druggist who tries to sell you something else is not doing you any good. The cure begins at once and continues rapidly until it is complete and permanent.

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Just send your name and address to Piles Ointment Co., 122 Broadway Building, Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper.

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Now, honest, do you read the commonplace, outdated, retrieved, time-worn clothing advertisements? Are you interested in an advertisement that gives the latest and best fashion talk about new fashion clothing?

Has any real man any interest in reading about the number of buttons on the cuff or the particular cut of the collar? We hope not.

It's the business of the clothing merchant to look after these points and see that his customers have fashionable clothing. We do it. We know the clothing in our store is correct, and we are responsible for the dress of our customers.

The real business man has not time to study the changing fashions. That is our business, and our customers know if they come here they will be correctly dressed.

O.H. Berrucci's
MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS



Spence, Buford and Don Leary and Alderman Adams and Grundy.

The special committee on advertising the resources of the city reported that of a balance of \$3,715.74 turned over to it, it had expended \$328.51 in assisting to entertain the Tobacco Association, the Farmers' Institute and the American Historical Association.

The committee recommends that \$5,000 be included in the next budget for the entertainment of conventions during this year.

From the Board of Aldermen came an ordinance prohibiting minors from entering pool-rooms, under fine of \$25, which was concurred in, as was an ordinance extending the police powers of the city to the grounds of the High School.

The report of the Building Inspector on the progress of the High School building was referred to the School Board. A communication from the School Board in relation to changes from the plans for the High School was ordered printed and was not read, owing to the lateness of the hour.

The inspector calls attention to honeycomb concrete in the basement walls, and recommends that the piers, showing defects, be replaced.

RELIEF MEASURE PASSED IN HURRY

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prove the application of supplies above indicated and further appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be applied to the work under the discretion of the executive and with the consent of the Italian government.

"I suggest that the law follow the form of that passed after Mount Pelee disaster in 1902." (Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"The White House, January 4, 1909." Although the bill passed to-day will not technically become a law until it is signed by the President, the State Department, after conferences between President Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary Bacon and others, has decided to draw upon this government for \$200,000 to be used for the relief of the Italian disaster in 1902.

The ordinance, providing for a keeper for Monument Avenue grass plots at \$75 a month, recommended by the Finance Committee, was adopted, 23 to 4.

Heating Plant Ordered. An ordinance accepting for John P. Branch the title to the Branch Batts, at Eighteenth and Grace Streets, and binding the city to the maintenance of the baths at a cost not to exceed \$3,000 a year, was adopted 23 to 2.

An appropriation of \$1,500 to City Home expenses was adopted. The City Attorney was instructed to acquire land to open Preston Street.

A request from the Committee on Relief of the Poor for payment of the claim of the C. Manning Plumbing Company, of \$424.50, for extra work at the Colored Almshouse, was referred to the Finance Committee.

On recommendation of the Grounds and Buildings Committee, the award of the contract for the heating-plant at the Auditorium to the Virginia Plumbing and Heating Company for \$6,856 was approved.

An ordinance in regard to public printing was referred to the Committee on Printing and Claims.

On recommendation of the Ordinance, Charter and Reform Committee, the Ratcliffe ordinance, creating a third precinct in Lee Ward, was adopted, the dividing line being Allen Avenue.

A joint resolution requesting street car companies to furnish free transportation to inmates of Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, when in uniform, was adopted, as was the resolution to appoint a committee to inquire into methods of collecting delinquent taxes, and to recommend changes in the present system.

Electric Plans Approved. The Joint Committee on Water and Electricity reported favorably on the plans for the electric plant to stand on the site of the old pump-house. The plans were adopted and were referred to the Committee on Water and Electricity with instructions to advertise for bids for the erection of the plant, and to award the contract subject to the approval of the Council.

The special committee on the Annexation of Manchester reported favorably the Satterfield ordinance, with the statement that the resolution under which the special committee was acting was not in accordance with the act for the consolidation of cities. The ordinance which provides for the reappointment of the committee in conformity with the statute was adopted. The committee consists of Councilmen

INTERESTING FACTS
Food Knowledge on the Farm.

With the Rural Free Delivery of mails, the farmer is as closely in touch with what is going on in the world, as his city neighbor.

What to eat, in order to get the best out of one's brain and body, is as important for the modern farmer as the manufacturer, business man or professional worker. An ill farmer wastes his time and money.

"I am a farmer, and was troubled with chronic indigestion for two years—suffered greatly and could find no permanent relief from medicines.

"A friend suggested that I try using so much starbly foods, which are the principal cause of intestinal indigestion. I began to use Grape-Nuts, and have continued with most gratifying results.

"Grape-Nuts food has built me up wonderfully. I gained 4 lbs. the first four weeks that I used it. My general health is better than before, my brain is clear, my nerves strong.

"For breakfast I have Grape-Nuts with cream, a slice of crisp toast, a soft boiled egg and a cup of Postum. My evening meal is made of Grape-Nuts and cream alone.

"This diet gives me good rest, every night, and I am now well again. I have been given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., Read 'The Road to Well-being' in pkgs. 'There's a Reason.' Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest."

vailing after Italian ports was on the ground that it was inadvisable in view of Italy's great grief to permit the mail to have entertainment or shore leave there. Two of the battleships will go to Toulon, France, and two others (additional to the Ohio and Missouri) will go to Naples, Italy.

This program will not interfere with the assembling of the fleet as originally contemplated at Gibraltar prior to their leaving Hampton Roads.

The ships of the first division which are to go to Naples include the flag-ship, Connecticut, the Captain H. Osterhaus, the Kansas, the Vermont and the Minnesota.

The original program contemplated that the Connecticut and Vermont should go to Ville France, on January 10, and the Minnesota and Kansas to Marseilles on January 11.

Sequence of the decision of the department, there necessarily will be some arrangement of the itineraries of some of the other vessels. It is not supposed that Admiral Sperry's first division will remain long at Naples, as by the time they arrive there the fleet work will have been pretty thoroughly organized.

The fleet is scheduled to arrive at Hampton Roads February 22d, and it was said at the Navy Department today that there was no reason to suppose that the changed conditions would delay that event.

Start on Passage. SUEZ, January 4.—The battleships Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont, composing the first section of the fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry, started their passage through the Suez Canal at 1 o'clock this morning. They are due at Port Said late to-night.

The weather is magnificent, and large crowds of people are on the Avenue Helene to witness the spectacle. The American cruiser Panther and the collier Ajax came into port last night.

TESTIMONY IS ALL IN
Arguments in Night-Rider Cases Continue To-Day—Jury III.

UNION CITY, TENN., January 4.—Both sides concluded testimony to-day in the case of the alleged night riders on trial for the murder of Captain Quintin Rankin, and arguments will be begun to-morrow. Just how long it will be before the case reaches the jury is problematical. The court failed to limit the time of argument of counsel, but indicated that he thought a day and a half for each side would be ample. There are five attorneys on either side, and none is willing to let the case end without making an argument.

The illness of Juror Rossion is causing considerable uneasiness. Should he be unable to finish the case, a mistrial would result, as the Tennessee laws do not permit the waiving of a single juror. Judge Jones declares that if necessary, he will finish the case at the sick man's bedside rather than declare a mistrial.

Juror Rossion, ill of measles, was brought into court and made comfortable by the jury.

The defense called one of its misadvised witnesses, Joe Hogg, to show that Hogg had not urged Mrs. Morris to commit suicide, and had not threatened her with death if she did not do so.

The State objected because Mrs. Morris was a witness for the defense, and the case could not impeach its own witnesses.

The court ruled with the State, and excluded Hogg's testimony as well as that of Jack Long, the other man accused by Mrs. Morris of threatening her.

Major Martin and Captain Waring, of the National Guard, testified that Bob Knight, one of the witnesses for the defense, who on the stand swore he never saw Mrs. Morris threaten a statement to them that he was sworn into the band by Garret Johnson, one of the night riders.

Then the State called W. H. Clark, a member of the cotton gin. It will be recalled that several of the defendants were charged with the murder of the ginners. Clark testified that he had seen several witnesses that they loaded a wagon of cotton at 3 A. M. on the morning of the murder.

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the chapter house, which was beautifully lighted and decorated, and in the center of the large room stood a table, but tall and brilliant, Christmas tree.

Rev. William Crowe, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was impressing into service as Santa Claus, and after making introductory remarks suitable to the occasion he distributed the gifts.

Had Trick Wagon. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] A ROCKFORD, Va., January 4.—Mrs. Fannie Nuckolls, who lived at the home of her son, Mr. Robert Loyd, Friday afternoon and was burned Saturday afternoon, was here to-day for a trial, and leave nine children—Messrs. Joe, John, Frank, Logan and Robert; Misses: Madeline, William, Bowles, Everett, Ware and Ivy, and a nephew.

Mrs. Annie Cickell. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 4.—The body of Mrs. Annie Cickell, who died in Washington, D. C., was brought here to-day and her funeral took place this morning from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Rev. C. H. Bulla, pastor, conducted the services.

Mrs. Jackson Nails. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 4.—Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Jackson Nails, who died in Washington, D. C., took place this afternoon from her home, No. 3334 South Patrick Street. She was forty years old. Besides her husband, three children survive.

Mrs. Ida Virginia Shea. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., January 4.—Mrs. Ida Virginia Shea, daughter of John Madigan, of Chester County, Pa., died here to-day after a lingering illness, aged twenty-one years. She leaves two daughters, eight brothers and a sister.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgson. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., January 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgson, widow of John Hodgson, died to-day at Round Hill, this county, from infirmities of advanced age. She was ninety years old. One daughter and a sister survive.

Funeral in Alexandria. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 4.—The body of Mrs. Robert, a former resident of Alexandria, who died in Washington, D. C., will be brought here to-morrow and buried in the city.

O. M. Pryor. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPOTSVYLVANIA, Va., January 4.—O. M. Pryor, aged twenty years, died in Spotsylvania county after an illness of several months. He is survived by his mother, father and several other brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Louise N. Johnson. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPOTSVYLVANIA, Va., January 4.—Mrs. Louise N. Johnson, widow of Robert L. Johnson, died at her residence, the Summit, in Spotsylvania county, at the age of seventy-five years. She leaves three sons and two daughters.

Samuel J. Whitworth. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPOTSVYLVANIA, Va., January 4.—Samuel J. Whitworth, of Spotsylvania county, died Saturday of typhoid fever, aged forty-eight years. Mr. Whitworth leaves a widow, three children and an aged mother and father, all of whom reside in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Joseph Jordan. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HARRISONBURG, Va., January 4.—Mrs. Joseph Jordan, a widow, aged fifty-two years, of Timberville, died at her home this morning. She is survived by three daughters and one son.

A. S. H. Brittle. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] IVOR, Va., January 4.—A. S. H. Brittle, an aged citizen living near Ivor, died yesterday and was buried to-day. Two sons and a daughter survive him.

DEATHS
O'NEIL.—Died, Monday, January 4th, at 244 P. M., at the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. J. O'Sullivan, No. 12 1/2 North Street, Miss NELLIE O'NEIL.

Funeral will take place WEDNESDAY MORNING, January 6th, at 10 o'clock from Sacred Heart Cathedral, Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

HETZER.—Died, at her residence, No. 518 North Monroe Street, Mrs. CAROLINE HETZER.

Funeral notice later.

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